

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 1653

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:
Holger RAUTH, et al.

Examiner: C-M. KAM

Appln. No.: 09/760,379

Group Art Unit: 1653

Filed: January 16, 2001

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For: PROCESS FOR THE ISOLATION AND/OR PURIFICATION OF PROTEINACEOUS
MATERIAL

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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September 5, 2003

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the March 11, 2003 Final Office Action issued by the Examiner in connection with the above-identified application. A petition for a three-month extension of time extending the due date for response to September 11, 2003, and an authorization to charge necessary fees to Applicants' attorney's deposit account, accompany this Amendment. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed and Applicants respectfully request its entry.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.